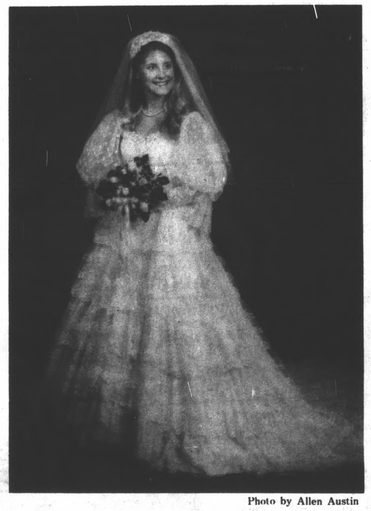
McCormick, Totty married



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Mrs. Ralph Christian Totty, Jr.

The marriage of Miss Denise Renee McCormick to Mr. Ralph Christian Totty, Jr. was an event of Saturday, May 21, at 7 o'clock in the evening at Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin T. McCormick of Appomattox and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Totty, Sr., also of Appomattox.

The Rev. Peter Hale of Leland, NC, officiated at the double ring candlelight ceremony before an altar of palms and flowers.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Virginia Carnefix of Appomattox, organist; Mrs. Teresa Crawford, soloist; and Miss Sue Wright, pianist. Selections included "Looking Through The Eyes of Love", "Endless Love, "We Have Love", and "The Wedding Song."

The bride, escorted by her father, and given in marriage by her parents, wore a formal gown featuring a Queen Ann neckline and Victorian Bishop sleeves accented with pearls and sequins with a fitted bodice trimmed in Venice lace. The gown flowed from a full bouffant skirt into a cathedral length train of Wedgewood lace ruffles. The fingertip veil falls from a cap trimmed in Venice lace and accented with pearls and sequins. The bride carried a formal bouquet of silk flowers consisting of dusty rose and white roses, greens, and baby's breath.

Miss Wendy Lee Gagneur was maid of honor. She wore a gown of raspberry satin worn off shoulder with a sweetheart neckline with puffed sleeves and a bow tie sash at the waist. She carried a cluster of silk dusty pink, roses, greens, and baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Debra Bradley of Appomattox, sister of the bride; Mrs. Joan McCormick of Appomattox, sister-in-law of the bride; Miss Cindy O'Brien of Appomattox, and Miss Darlene Howard of Lynchburg. Their dresses were identical to that of the honor attendant and they carried bouquets similar to that of the honor attendant.

Mr. Ralph C. Totty, Sr., of Appomattox, father of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Mr. Troy Totty, of Appomattox, brother of the groom; Mr. David McCormick, brother of the bride; Mr. Hunter Martin of Appomattox, and Mr. Johnny McFadden of Gladstone. They wore light grey tuxedos with grey ascots. The groom wore a white tuxedo with tails and a white ascot. The boutonnairs of the groom and the ushers were silk dusty pink roses.

Miss Shana Lynn Martin of Appomattox was flower girl. She wore a formal white gown. She carried a white wicker basket from which she dropped rose petals.

Master Brandon Austin, of Lynchburg, was ringbearer. He wore a white tuxedo similar in style to that of the groomsmen, with a dusty pink rose boutonnaire. He carried a heart-shaped pillow.

Honor guests included Mrs. Essie Emmett, of Appomattox, maternal grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Robert Totty of Appomattox, paternal grandmother of the groom; and Mrs. Elsie Burks McCormick of Gladstone, maternal grandmother of the groom.

Mrs. Nannie Mae Davidson of Appomattox was mistress of ceremonies. Attending the guest register were Miss Connie Polley and Miss Regina McCormick, both of Appomattox, and cousins of the bride. The program attendant was Miss Deborah Shafer, of Lynchburg, cousin of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. McCormick chose a mauve colored gown with a jacket of chiffon accented with lace and a satin tie sash. She wore a corsage of silk gardenias.

Mrs. Totty, mother of the groom, chose a burgundy gown with a pleated skirt and a chiffon jacket accented with lace. She wore a corsage of silk gardenias.

Following the ceremony, the parents of the bride entertained with a reception in the fellowship hall of the church. Mrs. June Chernault and Mrs. Edith Scruggs were in charge of the reception. They were assisted by Mrs. Faye Emmett of Lynchburg, Mrs. Elizabeth Garrett, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Rosa Lee Bailey, of Rocky Mount, NC, all aunts of the bride, and Mrs. Etta O'Brien, of Appomattox.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School. She is employed by J.E. Sears and Company, Inc.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Appomattox County High School. He is employed by A M G Plastics and Machining in Lynchburg. He is also attending Central Virginia Community College under an apprenticeship program.

For her going-away outfit the bride chose a pink suit with a white blouse, and a corsage of gardenias. The groom wore a medium blue suit accented with a pale blue shirt.

Following a honeymoon trip to the Pocono Palace honeymoon resort in the Pocono Mountains, the couple will reside in Appomattox.

Jamerson, Handy wed

Naomi G. Jamerson and Herbert L. Handy, both of Appomattox, were married on Saturday, May 21, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the Vera Church of God. The Rev. Oscar E. Bryant, brother of the bride,and the Rev. Garry E. Bryant, nephew of the bride, officated at the double ring ceremony before an altar of palms, evergreens and candles.

Given in marriage by her son, Charles W. Jamerson of Appomattox, the bride wore a floor length gown of off-white chiffon,fashioned with high neckline and long sleeves. She carried a white Bible topped with a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Charles W. Jamerson of Appomattox, daughter-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor.She wore a floor length gown of dusty rose and carried a single carnation.

Shannon and Sauna Jamerson, granddaughters of the bride, were flower girls.

Lee Handy, of Appomattox, was best man for his father. Ushers were Daniel C. Bryant, Landon Eugene Bryant, both brothers of the bride, and Ralph Handy, son of the groom.

A reception was held in the social hall of the church immediately following the ceremony. Serving at the reception were Dorothy Hackett, Lois Moore, Helen Almond, and Elizabeth Hackett.

The couple will reside in Appomattox.

Nadine Bugg honored

Miss Nadine Faye Bugg was honored with a bridal luncheon on Saturday, May 14, 1983, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Whorley of Altavista. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Marcheta Whorley and Ms. Carolyn Dove, close friends of the groom's family.

In attendance were Mrs. Faye Bugg, mother of the bride, Mrs. Patricia Blakely, mother of the groom, and approximately 30 friends and relatives. Nadine was presented with a lovely silver bowl and candelabra by the hostesses. The home was decorated with pastel pink and burgundy flowers,the color motif to be featured at the Bugg-Blakely wedding on June 25, 1983, at 2:00 p.m., Liberty Baptist Church.

UDC members meet

By MARGARET LEE

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met on Thursday, May 19 at noon at Maude's Restaurant.

Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, president, called the meeting to order and read the ritual and the Confederate prayer.

Mrs. Harriett Cunningham led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag.

Mrs. Mary Moore led in the salutes to the Virginia Flag.

Mrs. Lucille Ferrell led in the salutes to the Confederate Flag.

An invitation has been extended to the chapter from the President General, Mrs. Levy C. Renfroe, to attend the 18th annual "Massing of the Flags" ceremony in commemoration of the birthday of Jefferson Davis on Friday, June 3, at 10 a.m. at the Jefferson Davis monument, Richmond.

On May 21 the Third District Conference will meet at 10 a.m. at Hotel Weyanoke, Farmville.

Those who will be attending are Mrs. Harriett Cunningham, Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, Mrs. Mary Sue Gordon, Mrs. Frances Harvey, Mrs. Margaret Lee, Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr. and Mrs. Louise Plunkett.

Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., historian, presented an interesting program on "Blocade Runners."

The meeting was adjourned. The club will meet on Thursday, June 16, at 6:30 p.m. at Maude's Restaurant for a dinner meeting.

For reservations call Mrs. Louise Plunkett, 352-8955 or Mrs. Margaret Lee - 352-8480.

Teresa Lynn Elliott

Elliott engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Elliott of Appomattox announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Lynn, to Mr. Sammy Ray "Nick" Dunn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dunn of Saxe, Va.

Miss Eliott is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is presently employed by Buckingham Correctional Center in Dillwyn.

Mr. Dunn is a graduate of Randolph Henry High School and is presently employed by the Alcohol Beverage Control Board of Farmville.

The wedding will take place July 30, 1983 at 8 o'clock at the Memorial United Methodist Church. Friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

Franklin's engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Beverley H. Franklin of Appomattox, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Darlene to Eddie Lynn Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie R. Martin, also of Appomattox.

Miss Franklin will graduate from Appomattox County High School on June 3. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Nora J. Mayberry and the late Edward W. Mayberry and Mr. and Mrs. Walker E. Franklin of Appomattox.

Mr. Martin is a graduate of Appomattox County High School. He is employed by B. H. Franklin Logging.

The wedding is planned for July 23 at 2 p.m. at Vera Church of God in Vera.

Teresa Darlene Franklin

Piano students honored

The piano classes of Mrs. Virginia Carnefix will present their 1983 Spring Concert on Friday night, May 27, 7:30 in the Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church social hall.

The students will perform solos as well as four- and eight-hand piano ensemble pieces. These students ranging from beginners to advanced have performed in a number of events through the year and will receive the following meritorous awards:

Susan Carnefix, a fifth-year student, will receive her fifth-year National audition award as well as a certificate for participation in Longwood College's Monster Concert in March and studio award for participation. Susan is 12 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Carnefix.

Shavonne Carr, a second-year piano student, will be awarded for her first National audition of ten pieces as well as a studio award for the year's work. Shavonne is 9 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr.

Mary Beth Drinkard, a third-year student, will receive her first National audition award, certificate for participation in Longwood's Monster Concert in March and a studio award for the year's work. Mary Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Drinkard and is 12 years old.

David Fedison is a third-year piano student and has performed his third year in the Guild auditions and will receive his first-year National audition award. He also performed in Longwood's Monster Concert in two group ensembles and will receive a studio award for the year's work. David is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John Fedison. He is 11 years old.

Jennifer Foltz, a first-year student will receive a National award for a ten-piece audition performance. She will also receive an award for the year's work. Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foltz and is 8 years old.

Terri Hamlett is a fourth-year piano student and will receive her fifth-year National audition award. Regina will also receive certificate for Longwood's Monster Concert event, participation in the Lynchburg Fine Arts Center Competition and studio award for work during the year. Regina is the 16-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watkins.

Sherry Wilcox, a fifth year student will receive recognition for her participation in Lynchburg's Fine Arts Center Competition as well as studio award for the year's work. Sherry is the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wilcox.

Lisa Williamson is a seventh year piano student and has performed her sixth National audition for special recognition. Lisa will also receive certificate for Longwood's Monster Concert event, Lynchburg's Fine Arts Center Competition and studio award for the year's work. Lisa is 15-years-old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williamson. The public is cordially invited to this concert and award presentation.

Tottys entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Totty, Sr. entertained with an after rehearsal party at Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church in the honor of their son, Ralph Christian Totty, Jr. and his fiance, Denise Renee McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin T. McCormick.

The wedding of Ralph C. Totty, Jr. and Denise Renee McCormick took place Saturday, May 21 at 7:00 in the evening in Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church.

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Miss Rowe, Mr. Nurmi wed

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Mrs. Walter Alan Nurmi

Miss Debra Joan Rowe and Mr. Walter Alan Nurmi were united in marriage on Saturday, May 21 at 11 a.m. at Liberty Baptist Church with the Rev. Ray W. Chamberlain, Jr., pastor of Peakland United Methodist Church of Lynchburg, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Rowe, of Appomattox. The groom is the son of Mrs. Eugene O. Nurmi of Lynchburg, and the late Mr. Nurmi.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a white informal gown of ribbonlace and schiffli embroidery featuring a blouson bodice of ribbonlace with a schiffli embroidered collar and yoke and Victorian bishop sleeves. The gown fell from a natural waistline into a slim floor length skirt of ribbonlace with inserts of schiffli embroidery ending with a scalloped hemline. She wore white rosebuds and baby's breath in her hair. She carried a bouquet of spring wild flowers.

Mrs. James H. Braford, of Appomattox , was matron of honor. She wore a yellow chiffon floor length dress with short puffed sleeves featuring ribbon inserts. She carried a bouquet of white daisies and in her hair she wore yellow freesia.

Bridesmaids were Miss Shannon Rowe of Vienna, niece of the bride, and Mrs. Eugene A. Garrison, of Lynchburg. Their dresses and bouquets were identical to that of the honor attendant.

Douglas B. Nurmi, of Tuson, Arizona, was best man for his brother and ushers were Wyatt R. Murphy, of Chapel Hill, N.C., and Robert H. Wilson, of Lynchburg. The men wore morning suits.

Cecil J. Rowe, Jr., of Vienna, and Michael A. Rowe, of Appomattox, brothers of the bride, served as acolytes.

Mrs. Rowe, mother of the bride, wore a gown of aqua chiffon. She wore a wrist corsage of white daisies.

Mrs. Nurmi, mother of the groom, wore a gown of light blue crepe. She wore a wrist corsage of white daisies.

Attending the guest registers were Miss Melinda Nurmi of Pulaski, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Robert H. Wilson, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Ben H. Marshall, of Appomattox, was mistress of ceremonies.

A program of nuptial music was provided by Mr. Frank Coffey, flutist, and Mr. Tom Saxton, cello.

Following the ceremony the parents of the bride entertained with a reception at the Falling River Country Club. Refreshments were served to the guests by Mrs. James Taylor of Baltimore, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Marvin Herncall of Appomattox.

The bride is a graduate of Lynchburg College and is employed by WSET-TV.

The bridegroom was graduated from the University of Virginia and is employed by McDonald and Williams, Architects.

The couple will reside in Lynchburg.

Deborah Roach marries

Mrs. James Lloyd Lakes

Photo by Joe Vaughan

The marriage of Miss Deborah Lea Roach to James Lloyd Lakes took place Saturday afternoon, May 21, at 4 o'clock at Rocks Baptist Church in Pamplin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Aulden Roach, of Pamplin, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. Curtis Lakes, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Clyde Webber of Pamplin.

The Rev. Wesley Williams, pastor of the church, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents wore a formal gown featuring a high neckline with a fitted bodice trimmed in chantilly lace and seed pearls. The gown flows from the empire waistline into a lovely cathedral train edged in chantilly lace. The fingertip veil falls from a Juliet cap trimmed in seed pearls and chantilly lace.

Mrs. Cynthia R. Shorter, of Charlottesville, was her sister's matron of honor and Miss Patty D. Roach, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Gloria H. Baxter of Richmond; Miss Susan M. Morris of Pamplin, cousin of the bride; and Miss Kelly L. Lakes of Lynchburg, cousin of the bridegroom. Miss Jennifer M. Roach of Pamplin was her sister's junior bridesmaid.

Mr. Clyde L. Webb was best man and ushers were W. Daniel Hix of Pamplin; James W. Martin of Appomattox; Kendall W. Caldwell of Pamplin, cousin of the bride; and Stephen M. Cobb, of Pamplin.

Miss Clara Jo Elder, of Pamplin, was flower girl and Otis B. Ranson, of Prospect, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception in the church fellowship hall.

The bride is a graduate of Central Virginia Community College with an Associate in Applied Science degree in Medical Record Technology and is employed by Dr. Robert M. Miles in Lynchburg. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Ranson and Mrs. Erna S. Roach, of Pamplin, and the late Oder E. Roach, of Brookneal.

Mr. Lakes was graduated from Appomattox County High School and is employed at Armstrong Furniture Company in Appomattox. He is the grandson of Mrs. Kathleen Lakes, of Lynchburg, and the late Lloyd M. Lakes and Mrs. Katie DeWitt and Mr. James DeWitt, of Lynchburg.

After a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains the couple will live in Pamplin.

June 4 extravaganza

Roses to be object of flower show

Members of the Appomattox Garden Club, along with co-chairman, Ann Robinson and Kitty Sears are all set to present "All the World Loves a Rose," the theme for the flower show to be held on Saturday, June 4 in the social hall of the Memorial United Methodist Church.

The show will feature roses in all the artistic arrangements in the horticultural class along with other blooming flowers and shrubs.

The following is the schedule for the artistic arrangements:

Section A. Eligible for Tri-Color Award: **Class 1.** Roses Speak of Love - A Mass Design. **Class 2.** Sweethearts Forever - An arrangement for a wedding anniversary. **Class 3.** Romance of a Rose - An arrangement featuring only one rose.

Section B. Eligible for Creativity Award. **Class 4.** Memories. **Class 5.** Meditation. **Class 6.** Melodies.

Section C. Tables - Eligible for Tri-Color Award. **Class 7.** Tea for Two. **Class 8.** Breakfast in Bed. **Class 9.** Entertaining the Bride.

Section D. Horticultural Division, featuring roses, hybrid teas, grandifloras, floribundas, climbers, miscellaneous. The most fragrant rose, and full blown rose.

Section E - Exhibiting any other seasonal flowers or flowering shrubs.

There will also be an educational exhibit that will promote litter control and a slide presentation on roses. This exhibit will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Lloyd Walton.

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